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A SPY SCANDAL THAT ROCKED THE KREMLIN

MOSCOW—The biggest spy scandal in years was giving the Kremlin a headache at the end of May.

Marshal Sergei S. Varentsov, Red Army artillery and rocket chief, was dismissed and stripped of his rank. The charge: that he was linked to activities of Oleg Penkovsky, recently executed as a spy for the U. S. and Britain.

Also ousted in the mushrooming espionage investigation, it was reported here, were other high officers, including Maj. Gen. A. R. Pozovny, chief of political intelligence for Soviet air and missile forces.